

Program Overview

Four key components of assistance:

- Programs to assist SPMI
- Expanding access to primary care
- Pharmacy assistance
- Special populations

Mental Health Safety Net

- 20 Agencies agreed to be providers of MHSN services for the Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill
- Services:
 - Assessment, evaluation, diagnostic and therapeutic activities
 - Case Management
 - Psychiatric medication management
 - Labs related to medication management
 - Pharmacy assistance and coordination

RESULTS:

- 26,217 individuals have been identified as automatically eligible for MHSN. Of those, 12,429 persons have registered for the MHSN. Eligibility for the MHSN has been opened to assist any disenrolled individual to become eligible for the MHSN if they go to a MH Safety Net Provider and are assessed as Serious and Persistently Mentally Ill (SPMI). Thus 1,538 additional persons have become eligible through a current SPMI assessment for a total of 13,967 registered persons.
- 67,405 total MHSN services delivered
 - Top 3 services
 - Pharmacologic Management- 22,989
 - Case Management- 20,360
 - Psychotherapy (45- 50 min.) – 15,070

Access to Primary Care

- Grants totaling \$6 million have been made to FQHCs and look-alikes, and an additional \$6.2 million to community health centers and faith-based clinics to make medical services available on a sliding scale to disenrollees and the uninsured across the state.

RESULTS:

- Bolstered capacity of 66 community-based, faith-based and rural clinics and 23 FQHCs
- 81 federally qualified health centers funded in part by the safety net
 - 35,000 visits from the uninsured July through Sept. (+f 11% vs. previous quarter)
 - 40,000 visits from the uninsured October through December (+14% vs. previous quarter; +26% vs. April to June quarter)
- As of January 3, 2006 39 counties had expanded primary care services available at County Health Departments. Many improvements are ahead of schedule.

Safety Net

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Pharmacy Assistance

- Discount Card
- Auto-enrollment of Medicare eligible in Medicare discount drug card
- Unlimited generics through Rx Outreach
- Transitional assistance for brand PAP enrollment
- Call center
- Supplemental assistance for SPMI
- Supplemental assistance for diabetics

RESULTS:

- Our pharmacy assistance programs have filled over a million prescriptions for more than 112,000 unique Tennesseans (2,377,581 30-day script equivalents)
- An additional 165,975 prescriptions (497,925 in 30-day equivalents) have been dispensed to disenrollees from pharmaceutical manufacturers' patient assistance programs with assistance from the Safety Net.
- We brought in \$5.4 million in federal pharmacy assistance for Medicare eligible disenrollees
- Because of good fiscal management, we will be able to extend Rx Outreach program into 2006
 - Feb for Medicare eligible
 - December for all other disenrollees
- Hotline resources have cumulatively received over 117,000 calls

Special Populations: Transitional assistance for those with conditions that require additional focus due to the nature of the disease

- Chemotherapy – for disenrollees who had been prescribed or were in the midst of a course of chemotherapy for cancer at the point of disenrollment
- Transplants -- pharmaceutical assistance, doctor's visits and hospital stays for disenrollees who received a hard organ transplant while on TennCare
- Dialysis – Grant to the National Kidney Foundation for pharmaceutical assistance for dialysis patients
- Hemophilia – Grant to the National Hemophilia and Bleeding Disorders Foundation for assistance connecting disenrollees with Hemophilia with specialty insurance coverage
- Diabetes – affordable access to insulin and diabetic supplies for disenrollees with diabetes
- Oxygen – Grant to Tennessee Association of Home Care to support home oxygen concentrators for TennCare disenrollees who meet Medicare requirements for home oxygen
- Case Management – Masters level nurses, social workers and medical social workers doing one on one case management

RESULTS:

- Due to good fiscal management, we are extending all programs through Dec 2006